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TURKISH TROOPS ARE HURRIED TO TURN THE SLAVS

20,000 Men are Withdrawn From the British Front East of Kut-el-Amara to Fill Breach.

RUSSIANS DRIVE SOUTHWARD

Tribesmen Are Being Recruited by Ottomans to Be Sent Against the Russians; Diplomats Believe That the War Will Try to Get All Turkish Ground Its Own.

LONDON, May 17.—Twenty thousand Turks have been withdrawn from the British front east of Kut-el-Amara, apparently to meet the Russian advance at Bagdad. In their haste to stem the new offensive the Turks are recruiting native tribesmen. Diplomats believe that Russia, expecting a speedy end to the war, is trying to capture all possible Turkish territory, placing the war in a position to demand vast areas of territory when peace is made.

LONDON, May 17.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent declared that 300,000 Germans were killed or wounded in the Verdun fighting. It claimed that the severe losses precluded the possibility of a serious Teutonic offensive at Riga. It asserted that only a curtain of Germans was remaining on the Russian front.

PARIS, May 17.—A German attempt to advance northwest of Verdun by means of a grenade assault failed heavily. It was officially announced. A similar attempt was defeated northwest of Thiaumont. Artillery is active on both sides of the Meuse. Two squadrons of French armoured troops and railroads. A German aeroplane was downed.

Jose Garcia Calderon, son of the former president of Peru, was killed at the front. He volunteered as a balloonist in the French army. Caught in a storm, he attempted to use a parachute to reach the earth. It collapsed and he was dashed to death.

LONDON, May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavier was blown up Tuesday en route to London from Rotterdam. It was learned today. Four are believed dead.

LONDON, May 17.—British destroyers and monitors, engaged German destroyers in a short fight off Belgium Monday, the admiralty announced. The Germans withdrew. There were no British casualties.

Americans to be Withdrawn After Raids are Halted

OREGONIAN AND CARRANZA APPEAR SATISFIED WITH THE OUTLOOK.

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Oregon today conferred with Carranza, and the cabinet and talked over the results of the El Paso conference. Carranza, issued a statement to newspapers saying that he was satisfied that Wilson does not contemplate a war with Mexico. Oregon expressed himself as satisfied that the Americans would withdraw when the bandit raids were stopped.

COLUMBUS, May 17.—Army motor truck drivers reported that Villistas had slaughtered 12 Chinese merchants at San Antonio after Pershing evacuated his base because they sold supplies to the Americans. The merchants were shot and their shops looted. Many residents have fled north. It was reported that bandits threatened to kill every person selling provisions to Americans. Typhus fever has broken out in Casas Grandes. Soldiers are forbidden to visit the town. No Americans have been stricken.

July Options Reach \$1.17 1-2 Today

CHICAGO, May 17.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Close.
May	\$1.16 1/4	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.16 1/4
July	\$1.17 1/4	\$1.17 1/2	\$1.17 1/4

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(Special.)—Merchants exchange prices today: Club, \$3 bid, \$5 asked; bluestem, \$1.04 bid, \$1.06 asked.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 10d (\$1.37 per bu.); No. 2, 12s 3 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 4d; No. 2 red winter western, 11s 8d (\$1.45 4-5 per bu.).

British Trench Mortar on Western Front



BRITISH TRENCH MORTAR. ©THE FILM SERVICE.

This picture gives a good idea of the appearance and the manner of using the little bomb-throwing trench mortars, now so widely used in the trench warfare on the western front. In the picture British soldiers are about to fire a bomb from their trench into the trenches of the Germans, not more than 100 yards away.

Three Boys on Way to New York Make Stop in Pendleton

YOUTHS ARE HIKING OVERLAND; WILL STUDY MUSIC IN BOSTON.

Gladly enjoying their adventure thus far, Kenneth Hollister, Raymond Moyer and William Simonson, three Portland hikers en route to New York by foot, arrived here yesterday afternoon and last night appeared in a novelty stunt at the Cozy theater. They also appeared before the Elks and the Moose lodges and met with a cordial reception.

The boys are all young men of good families in Portland and are walking across the continent with the aim of studying music in Boston when they reach the east. They were nine days on route from Portland, having stopped a day and a half in Hood River and a similar time in The Dalles.

The trio travel as representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and have credentials from prominent men and various public bodies in Portland. They expect to reach New York in November and will play in theaters en route.

Blood Feuds Suspended. BERLIN, May 17.—According to a dispatch from Scutaria the chiefs of all the Albanian clans, in a meeting there, have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the custom of blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chief was taken under the pressure of the Austrian military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Trolmann, who conquered Montenegro, made a personal appeal to the chiefs urging the abolition of the custom.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Americans captured by Mexicans are rescued by U. S. cavalry.
Turkish forces hasten to turn the Russian advance.
Local.
Smith asks voters to choose between Keator and Watts.
Bogert divorce suit causes sensational exposure.
Pendleton bowlers again make great showing.

CAPTIVES SAVED FROM MEXICANS BY U.S. CAVALRY

Two Americans Taken at Time of Glenn Springs Raid and Rescued From Villista Outlaws.

ARE ON WAY TO THE BORDER

Bandits Make Escape As American Troopers Hide Into Village Where Men Were Being Held; Langhorne Commanded Cavalry Which Made Quick Dash to Scene.

MARATHON, May 17.—Jesse Deemer, an American storekeeper and Monroe Payne, a negro, whom the Glenn Springs Mexican raiders captured, have been rescued by American troops in a Mexican town. Advice said that the Americans had penetrated 200 miles into the interior. They dashed into the small town, surprising the raiders, who fled, leaving their captives. The detachment was reported to the border with Deemer and Payne.

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Langhorne's cavalry has rescued Deemer and Payne, Colonel Sibley reported to Funston. The raiders left the Americans with a Mexican family at El Pino. The people were ordered to kill the Gringos if they attempted to escape. When the cavalry arrived the bandits departed. There was no clash. The Villistas were reported now a few miles ahead of the United States troops.

Citizen of U. S. Drowned as Ship Goes Down at Sea

VESSEL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STRUCK MINE; OTHER AMERICANS ABOARD.

LONDON, May 17.—Luigi Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned and two other Americans were saved when the Batavier was sunk, the American embassy stated. Samuel Comstock, an American, believed the steamer hit a mine.

BERLIN, May 17.—A note asserting that 11 persons, including three women, perished when the Austrian liner Rahrbrunn was submerged and handed to the ministers of the neutral powers by the Austrian government. The steamer was sunk in the Adriatic on May 9th. Two torpedoes were fired. The first gave the liner its death blow. When sinking a second projectile was discharged at the lifeboats. Only sixteen persons were saved. The note characterized the episode as international murder and denied the Italian claims that the vessel was an ammunition carrier.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Mrs. Helen Jennings, 41 years old, was murdered as she slept Monday night on the old Gore farm between Tigard and Tualatin, 17 miles southwest of Portland, and Fred Ristman, 6418 East Sixty-second avenue Southeast, Portland, the chauffeur who carried the assassin to his deadly work, is missing.

Ristman's automobile, all blood-spattered and indicating that Ristman himself was the victim of a grapple in the dark, was found a few hundred feet from the old Gore home yesterday afternoon, giving the first clue to what is one of the bloodiest murders of recent years.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of the late Captain G. A. Gore, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Salem, and of Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Tualatin. She was formerly Mrs. O. O. Jennings and Mrs. John S. Seed, having divorced them both. The Gore family is one of the foremost among the pioneers in the Huslatin valley.

June 19 is Date of Annual Election

SCHOOL DIRECTOR TO BE CHOSEN ON THAT DATE; MUST BE A TAXPAYER.

Pendleton's annual school election will occur on June 19 and at that time a director is to be elected to succeed J. V. Tallman, whose term expires. There is also some discussion as to possible candidates for the position but there are seemingly no active candidates in the race thus far.

The qualifications for school director are the same as the qualifications of a voter at a school election. A person must either be a taxpayer within the district, his or her name appearing upon the tax roll or be interested in a corporation, firm or partnership paying taxes within the district.

Ice Plant at Milton Burns; Loss Estimated at \$40,000

(East Oregonian Special.) MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., May 17.—Starting supposedly from defective wiring in the cupola of the east elevator and spreading rapidly over the rooms of the buildings, fire last night destroyed the greater part of the plant and machinery of the Milton Ice Company, with a loss of about \$40,000, including about \$10,000 worth of ice. Insurance on the plant and machinery was carried for \$10,000. The furniture and household effects of Wm. Retzer who owns the plant and whose residence adjoins it were saved. Mr. Retzer and family were in Walla Walla when the fire broke out and did not reach Milton until nearly seven o'clock, more than an hour after the blaze began.

The fire was discovered soon after starting by Rob Carney who was driving a delivery wagon down the street past the plant. He started the team on a run after the hose cart and they became unmanageable about the middle of town and overturned the wagon on top of him, but he escaped with a few scratches and bruises. Two employees, John Small and Charles Schott were in the plant working when the fire occurred, and probably would have been able to check the blaze soon after it started if they could have gotten a big hose line playing on the fire. Milton Ice company and Freewater hose company responded to the call with four hose carts and two chemical engines.

Mr. Retzer has not decided whether or not he will rebuild.

Smith Asks Friends to Choose Between Keator and Watts

Though his name is on the ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney, Osmer E. Smith of this city today announces that he will not conduct any further campaign and will permit his supporters to choose between the other two candidates, R. L. Keator and Homer J. Watts. He takes this action, he states, because he recognizes that the race at this time is between these two and because of reports which have been circulated by supporters of both which have tended to place him in a false position.

His statement is as follows: Reports have been brought to me that I am tied up with both the other candidates for district attorney and that I am expecting something from each of them in case of their nomination and election.

These reports put me in a false position and I want to announce publicly that the reports are not true and that my candidacy has been carried on independently of the prospects of either of the other two candidates. I recognize that the race for district attorney is now between my two opponents and in view of the fact that some of the supporters of each of the other candidates construe my candidacy at this time as being in the interests of the other candidate, I desire to make it known that I will make no further effort in my own behalf and I shall greatly appreciate it if those who have been supporting me will choose between the other two candidates.

OSMER E. SMITH.				
Wheeler	160	364	253	623
Hanscom	175	184	235	594
Team total, 1217.				
McMonies	202	243	238	683
Hoover	175	160	233	568
Team total, 1257.				
Singles.				
Hanavah	201	182	152	535
Wheeler	222	223	197	642
McMonies	215	203	213	631
Hoover	208	190	214	612
Book	212	158	210	580
Baum	201	211	195	607

Wheeler was the high single man last night, but the results of the singles had not been received at press time. The following is the result of the doubles: San Francisco team 1313; Vancouver, B. C. team 1302; Jarrett and Cochran of San Francisco 1253; Franklin and Kruse of Portland 1267; Great Falls team 1253; McMonies and Hoover 1253; Graycheck and Dauling of Los Angeles 1249; Vancouver team 1236; Wheeler and Hanavah 1217 and Portland team 1212.

The following are the scores made here last evening:

Doubles.				
Book	212	170	156	538
Baum	167	167	200	534
Team total, 1072.				

Gasoline, Like Water, Scarce In Mexico



GASOLINE FOR MOTOR TRUCKS IN MEXICO. ©THE FILM SERVICE.

One of the handicaps in the progress of the American force in Mexico is the fact that gasoline used by the automobiles of the army is almost as scarce as water. The photograph shows a "juice" wagon carrying great tanks of gasoline. This tank truck is used by the 1st Aero Company in ordinary times, but now it has been converted into a gasoline station on wheels.

BOGERT DIVORCE SUIT PROVES TO BE SENSATIONAL

Wife Alleges in Complaint That During Previous Dry Spell in Pendleton Her Husband Made \$10,000.

BOOTLEGGING AMONG CHARGES

Mrs. Rose Bogert Avows That Husband, W. G. Bogert, Forced Her to Help Him in His Illegal Business; Husband, in Affidavit, Says Wife Accused by Wish for Money.

Echoes of Pendleton's previous dry regime are to be found in the increasingly sensational divorce case of Rose Bogert vs. W. G. Bogert which has been started in the circuit court and which promises to be bitterly contested.

Mrs. Bogert in her complaint charged that, during the previous dry years in Pendleton, her husband was in the bootlegging business and made \$10,000 during one year. She charged that she was compelled to assist him in his illegal operations against her own wishes.

In an affidavit which he filed, Mr. Bogert admits that he was bootlegging during the dry term and admits having made \$10,000 in one year. However, he declares his wife was a party to the transaction of her own will and desire to make money.

In an affidavit which she filed yesterday Mrs. Bogert amplifies her previous accusations. She avers that her husband built a large cellar at their house during the other dry term and received liquor in barrels by the four horse load. He required her, she says, to draw it from the barrels, mix a half gallon of water to every two gallons of whiskey and add some coloring matter and brown sugar. This mixture, she says, he required her to bottle and send down town to him. She alleges she performed this operation at his dictation hundreds of times.

In his affidavit Mr. Bogert answers nearly all of the charges his wife makes in her complaint. He denies he was bootlegging, unkind and abusive. He admits having had a conversation with her recently in which he offered to buy her and her oldest daughter tickets to California, and give them \$100, but states that on the following morning for the sake of their young children he offered to live in a separate part of the house and give her \$50 a month for the support of herself and daughter.

He charges in the affidavit that she has been too intimate with other men. An affidavit from J. D. Brown, a neighbor, is to the effect that he had frequently seen Mrs. Bogert go into a room over their cellar where another man roams. Affidavits from J. R. Childreth and Ed Brunks tell of having seen Mrs. Bogert drive up to the Alta House and pick up another man. One from F. E. Ring, another neighbor, is to the effect that Mr. Bogert always conducted himself about home in a quiet and kind manner.

In her affidavits Mrs. Bogert admits having ridden in her auto with Clarence Potter on several occasions but, always she says, with her daughter or others present and she denies ever having had intimate relations with him or other men. Relative to her visits to the room over her cellar she states that the room is occupied by James Riley, an employee of her husband, and that such visits as she made were at the request of her husband and in connection with his illegal operations.

Moreover, she states that her husband now has much liquor in his cellar and has on several occasions since the first of the year had some of it moved to his place of business. Her daughter, Zula, makes affidavits that he tried to have her small brother bring liquor to the store.

There is a great deal of other matter of dispute contained in the papers on file. Mr. Bogert's attorneys, Fee & Fee have filed a demurrer to the complaint and also a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction secured by Mrs. Bogert to restrain him from visiting the house and from disposing of his property. The affidavits set forth that such an injunction is unnecessary. Also Mr. Bogert claims that the court witness and attorney fees asked by the plaintiff are excessive. Mrs. Bogert is represented by Bailey & Bailey.

German Children Exiled.

LISBON, via Paris, May 17.—The decision of the government to expel Germans from Portugal on account of the state of war which exists with Germany was extended in scope by an official order promulgated. This decree declares that children whose fathers are Germans are classed as German subjects and must depart from the country within five days.